GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COOKING GAS PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal or project under consideration of the Government for distribution of cooking gas through pipeline in different cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any study or prepared any road map to identify such cities and towns in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): At present, Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied in Delhi, Mumbai, and some cities in Gujarat State. Further, GAIL and other oil marketing companies, viz., IOC, HPCL, BPCL have plans to supply PNG in the cities of Kanpur, Agra, Lucknow, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Pune, Indore, Ujjain and Gwalior.

(c) & (d): PNG will be extended to other cities in a phased manner with the expansion of the pipeline infrastructure and the increased availability of natural gas.